



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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Shared Values – Respect, Perseverance, Resilience, Kindness

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Hot Lunches

THURSDAY: Donut Day

FRIDAY: Cow Create Careers

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Hot Lunches

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY: Music Expo, **Early Dismissal 2:25**

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

July School Holiday Activity Program

NAIDOC Week

Youth Group

Auskick

Mindfulness Webinar

Jurassic Creatures Flier

GIVEN TO STUDENTS

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Welcome to week 9 - happy upcoming holidays!

Donut Day

I know there are many students eagerly awaiting **donut day this Thursday**. I hope everyone got their orders in! They are so delicious.

Reports

Please keep your eye out for your child/ren's reports next Wednesday (week 10). Our staff are really good regarding keeping parents up to date with student progress so there should be no surprises. If you would like to catch up with your child's teacher concerning their report, please call or Dojo and make an appointment in advance.

Learning Showcase

Our Learning Showcase this term is centred around music, with students singing a variety of songs. Due to having to use the hall due to the weather and the restraints of COVID, **unfortunately** we can only

IMPORTANT DATES

July

Monday 19TH Term 3 Week 1 Pupil Free Day

August

Sunday 22ND-27TH Canberra Camp

September

Mon-Wed 6-8TH R-5 Camp
Friday 17TH Small School Sports Day

November

Monday 29TH Year 6 Transition day to High School
Tuesday 30TH Year 7 Transition day to High School

December

Wednesday 1ST Year 6 Transition day to High School
Thursday 2ND Year 7 Transition day to High School

TERM DATES FOR 2021

Term 1 27th Jan – 9th April **Term 2** 27th April – 2nd July
Term 3 19th Jul – 24th Sept **Term 4** 11th Oct – 10th Dec

accommodate one parent/ carer per family to the performance. That family member will need to sign in and distance while on site. The performance will begin at 1:45pm, keeping in mind the end of term early dismissal – see below. We will also record the performance so that we can share it with family and friends who were not able to attend. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Early Dismissal

Next Friday is the end of term and **students will be dismissed at 2.25pm.**

Pupil Free Day

Please pop our next Pupil Free Day on your calendar. Our teachers will be joining the staff from 7 local schools to undertake a training and development day on the **19th of July** which is the **first day of Term 3**. This has been approved by our Governing Council. We hope that backing it onto the school holidays may make it easier for childcare.

Canberra Camp

The 6/7 students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$90 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion but it already discounted from your camp fee.

High School transition

Week 8, Term 4 is the date to pop on your calendar! The year 6 students will have their transition days at high school on the Monday and Tuesday. The year 7 students will have their transition days on the Wednesday and Thursday.

Bec Keeley

Leadership News

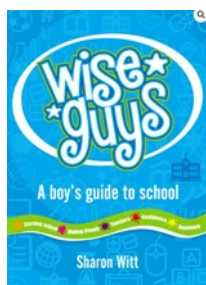
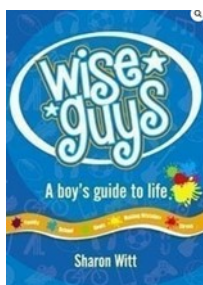
Hello, everyone and welcome to Week 9, we have a couple of things to remind you about -

1. **Donut day this Thursday**—which I am sure everyone is looking forward to it.
2. **Music expo Friday 2ND July**—last day of term 2.

We have also just received a new Aboriginal flag.

Student Leadership Team

Pastoral Care



These wonderful books by Sharon Witt are available in our School Library.

WISE GUYS: A BOY'S GUIDE TO LIFE

Sometimes when we are younger, we go through some great times, but also some tough

times too. Whether that be problems with friends, school, family or coping with change, this book is written especially for you – to help you in your journey in growing up to be all that you were created you to be.

“Where was this book when I needed it as a boy?” It's more of a manual than a book because it gives boys fabulous hints, tricks and tips for handling all the important stuff like getting organised, using the internet and being a good mate. Mark this down as “Must Get For A Boy in My Life” pile.”

Michael Grose www.parentingideas.com.au

Topic covered include:

- ♦ **Families**
- ♦ **Dealing with friendships**
- ♦ **Managing Social media and the Internet**
- ♦ **Coping with bullying**
- ♦ **Dealing with school issues**
- ♦ **Strategies for coping with tough times**
- ♦ **Coping with anxiety and stress**
- ♦ **Making mistakes**

WISE GUYS – A BOY'S GUIDE TO SCHOOL

Primary School can be an exciting time for many children however, others may find the process a bit tricky and challenging. In this book written especially for children, author and teacher, Sharon Witt covers a range of topics to help children (and their parents) navigate this time of change. Written in language especially for children, topics covered include: making friends, orientation day, getting to know your teachers, eating well, creating routines, homework, dealing with bullying, being safe online, camps, excursions, and more.

Each chapter provides strategies and ideas to help children through the early years at school, whilst also providing added support for those who may be facing some issues. The book also includes top tips submitted by other primary aged children. With colorful illustrations, creative activities to complete and straight forward advice, this is the 'how to' guide for all primary school children.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ♦ **Coping with change**
- ♦ **Being organized**
- ♦ **Making friends**
- ♦ **Strategies for keeping well**
- ♦ **Getting to know your teacher**
- ♦ **Coping with homework**
- ♦ **Dealing with problems at school**
- ♦ **Ages 6-12 Years**

Enjoy your school holidays and break with your children, a time to rest, relax, reset ourselves, and enjoy quality time together.

Pam Young
Pastoral Care

Muffin Monday

Sara Lee Choc Chip Muffins and Blueberry Muffins are available to order for Recess EVERY Monday. **Only \$2.20 each!**

Payments can be made at the Front Office by the **Friday PRIOR to Muffin Monday** or online at

www.comptonps.sa.edu.au

Online payments need to be completed by Sunday and please message your order via our Facebook page.

Drinks Day

Every Wednesday the Year 6/7 Class run a 'Drinks Day' shop at the beginning of lunch. Items available are:

Jelly Cups @ \$1.00

Flavours- Tropical
Raspberry
Mango

Dried Fruit @ .80c

Flavours – Sultana & Cranberry
Sultana & Apple
Sultana & Apricot
Sultana

Zooper Doopers @ 40c

Muesli Bars @ 50c

Frozen Yoghurt @ \$2.00c

Flavours – Strawberry
Mango

Popcorn @ 50c

Fruit Box @ \$1.10c

Hot Lunches – Every Wednesday

Orders can be made via message on Facebook or Email to betty.lennerth10@schools.sa.edu.au

payment must be made by Tuesday on our website. www.comptonps.sa.edu.au If you don't know your family ID just put your family name.

Twista Pasta \$3.50
Fried Rice \$3.50
Beef Lasagne \$3.50
Veg Lasagne \$3.50
Pizza Singles \$2.50



Around the Classrooms



UPPER PRIMARY 6/7



In Maths we have been learning how to calculate common percentage discounts on sale items. As part of our learning we are creating a party plan to find the discounts and prices of everything we would need. In English we just finished our persuasive advertisements about the products we invented. Students used a range of variety of language features to influence their audience.

In Music we have been busy rehearsing our end of term performance piece with our year 2/3 buddies. We can't wait to show you all! In visual arts we have been focusing on graffiti art. We have looked at the different techniques and processes in planning and making artworks. Here are some of our fabulous artworks!



Miss Gaffney

Yesterday two local police officers came to our school to speak to the class about online safety. This visit was linked to our Health learning.

Below is one of the recounts our classmates wrote about the visit.

"When the police came to our school they came to talk about online safety. The officers came just before recess, and they stayed for about 40-45 minutes. They said don't ever share information to people online because you may not actually know who they are in real life.

If you ever need help you can talk to Kids Helpline. If you are too scared to talk to your trusted adult you can always count on Kids Helpline. No questions are too big or too small to ask.

Take an extra moment to think why you are posting things online and how it will affect your life. Also think about what you are posting, and if it is appropriate.

Don't put personal information into your username or password and only send usernames or passwords to a trusted adult who is over 18.

Remember if something gets too personal in a game take a screenshot, leave the game, and then report."

By Charlie

Students spent some time yesterday exploring the helpline. Here is the link to Kids Helpline if you and your family are interested in checking the site out.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

Mrs Buckley

Only two weeks left of term 2!

We have lots of work still to do and have had a fantastic term of learning. Yesterday, Danni and Kim from the Crime Prevention Unit visited the R-3. Their presentation was to talk to the children about internet safety, keeping people safe and how they keep people safe.

Danni and Kim talked about the Kids Helpline. It is a private and confidential phone and online counselling service. No problem is too big or too small.

It is Australia's only free 24/7, confidential and private counselling service specifically for children and young people aged 5 to 25 years, kids, teenagers, young adults, parents/carers and school/teachers.

It was a very informative session and received well by children. Both classes will continue to work on this topic of how to keep safe and strategies around this.



Mrs D & Miss H

The Compton Chronicles

1982

CPS School Pic Year Prep-7

1982 - The Year that was:

- The Commonwealth Games were held in Brisbane, Queensland.
- 'Sons and Daughters' premiered on the Seven Network.
- The invasion of the Falkland Islands began when Argentine forces landed near Stanley, beginning the 'Falklands War'.
- American tennis player Andy Roddick was born.
- E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial was the highest grossing film of 1982.
- Michael Jackson releases his sixth studio album 'Thriller' which sells 110 million units worldwide.
- The Principal at Compton Primary School was A. Colebatch and here is a lovely pic found in archives of the CPS Prep - 7.



FRONT ROW : (LtoR): J. Martinella, S. Bayley, L. Herbert, J. Tentye, M. Baker, J. Rosenthal, M. Thompson, B. Gray, C. Haebich, M. Creek, K. Jones, J. Millowick. SECOND ROW : M. Kain, J. Megaw, R. Considine, T. Dunstone, K. Tracey, N. McDonald, H. Gregory, B. Devlin, B. Tracey, J. Walscott, P. Gladigau, P. Considine, C. Haebich, S. Gladigau. THIRD ROW : A. Bourke, W. Gregory, J. Sims, J. McKinnon, V. Sims, K. Dunn, T. Gray, J. McKay, T. Hollis, S. Dunn, B. Munro, J. Height, D. Wegener, S. Bayley. FOURTH ROW : B. Jennings, A. Baker, D. Gladigau, T. Nilsson, B. Gladigau, J. Gregory, Y. Haebich, K. McDonald, G. Zaadstra, M. Dunn, M. Jennings,